

October 20, 2004

VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice – WC Docket No. 04-36

Dear Ms Dortch:

On October 20, 2004, Susan McGurkin, Manager, Government and Regulatory Policy, Intrado Inc. (“Intrado”), and James S.W. Drewry of Blank Rome LLP met with Julie Veach, Assistant Division Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, and Christi Shewman, Attorney Advisor, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss issues related to the above-captioned proceeding. Specifically, Intrado and Commission Staff discussed matters relating to the delivery of 9-1-1 emergency services via Voice Over Internet Protocol (“VoIP”).

Intrado also reiterated several points articulated in Intrado’s Reply Comments filed in the above-captioned docket on July 14, 2004. In particular, Intrado emphasized its view that: (1) any entity that provides a product or service that a consumer would reasonably expect to use to request emergency assistance should be required to interface with existing 9-1-1 systems; (2) IP-enabled service providers should be afforded nondiscriminatory access to existing 9-1-1 systems consistent with applicable technical standards; (3) IP-enabled service providers that provide access to 9-1-1 emergency calling services should enjoy the same liability protections afforded wireless carriers pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 615a; and (4) the Commission should not preempt the States’ jurisdiction with respect to matters such as 9-1-1 provisioning and tariffing, switching and transport, Automatic Number Identification and Automatic Location Identification, selective routing, Master Street Address Guide data management, and all issues related to collection and remittance of all 9-1-1 fees and surcharges.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, one copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-captioned proceeding.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Mary Boyd
Vice President Government & External Affairs

cc: Julie Veach
Christi Shewman